

Application No. 10/511,879
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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Fig. 5 and a new Fig. 6.

Attachment: Replacement and New Drawing Sheets

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REMARKS

The Office Action mailed March 19, 2007 has been carefully considered by applicants. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments to the claims and drawings and the remarks that follow.

Drawings

The drawings have been objected to under 37 CFR §1.83(a) for failing to show the counterweight in the form of a third rotor arm in flow communication with the second supply pipe. By the present Amendment, new drawing Fig. 6 is added showing the described third rotor arm. No new matter is added by this amendment.

The drawings are also objected to under 37 CFR §1.83(a) as failing to show the dividing wall between the rotor arms. This objection is respectfully traversed. The dividing wall is shown in Fig. 5, as 5a.

Withdrawal of the objection is therefore respectfully requested.

Claim Objection

Claim 4 is objected to as referring to both an “annular channel” and a “ring channel” as the same components. Claim 4 is hereby cancelled, thus rendering the objection moot.

Claim Rejections

Claims 1-8 have been objected to as failing to define the invention in a manner required by 35 USC §112, second paragraph. By the present Amendment, claims 1-8 are cancelled and replaced with new claims 9-23, which are believed to conform to the requirements of §112, second paragraph. Withdrawal of the rejection under §112, second paragraph, is therefore respectfully requested.

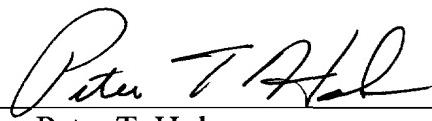
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Conclusion

The present application is thus believed in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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